

N1 CLUB PASS PLAYER

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What is a Club Pass Player?

A US Club Soccer–registered player within a club or team participating in National 1, or an approved affiliate, who is eligible to participate in an N1 game subject to the Rules and Operator policies.

1 WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- **Eligible:** Any US Club Soccer–registered player within a participating N1 club/team or approved affiliate, subject to N1 Rules and MAPL/Operator procedures.
- **ECNL primary players:** A player rostered as a primary player in the current year in an official ECNL competition or equivalent is **NOT eligible** to play an official N1 match for the same club.
- **ECNL Regional League (ECNL RL):** A maximum of **4 current-year ECNL RL primary rostered players** may participate in any one N1 match.
- The 4 ECNL RL players may change from match to match at the club's discretion. The selection is final and not subject to protest/dispute, provided the total does not exceed 4.

2 ROSTER & GAME DAY

- **18-player maximum:** No more than **18 players** may be listed on the N1 game-day roster.
- **30-player primary roster:** A club-pass player used under Section 5.4 **does not count** against the team's 30-player primary roster maximum.
- **Game-day procedure:** Follow the procedures published by MAPL/Operator for adding the player to the N1 game-day roster.

3 PLAYER LIMITATION

- During the N1 season, a player may play for only **one (1) District team per day**.
- **Goalkeeper exception:** With written Operator consent, a goalkeeper may be listed on up to **two N1 game cards per day** from the same club, must play goalkeeper in both matches, and remains subject to the applicable club-pass standards.

✓ GAME-DAY CHECKLIST

BEFORE USING A CLUB-PASS PLAYER, CONFIRM:

- US Club Soccer registration is current
- Player meets Section 5.4 eligibility requirements
- Player is not a current-year ECNL primary player for the same club
- No more than 4 ECNL RL primary players are used in this match
- Player is not playing for another N1 District team that day (unless the goalkeeper exception applies)
- Player is properly added using the current MAPL/Operator game-day procedure

IMPORTANT: This is a simplified quick reference, not a replacement for the official N1 Handbook. Operator policies and procedures may apply. When in doubt, refer to the current Handbook and MAPL/Operator guidance.

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